

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket Number NHTSA-2014-0010]

Reports, Forms, and Record Keeping Requirements

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Request for public comment on proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: Before a Federal agency can collect certain information from the public, it must receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Under procedures established by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before seeking OMB approval, Federal agencies must solicit public comment on proposed collections of information, including extensions and reinstatement of previously approved collections. This document describes one collection of information for which NHTSA intends to seek OMB approval.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number at the heading of this notice by any of the following methods:

- Web Site: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the electronic docket site by clicking on "Help and Information" or "Help/Info."
- Fax: 1-202-493-2251.
- Mail: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, Room W12-140,
 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.
- Hand Delivery: 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room

W12-140, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

<u>Instructions</u>: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act discussion below. We will consider all comments received before the close of business on the comment closing date indicated above. To the extent possible, we will also consider comments filed after the closing date.

<u>Docket</u>: For access to the docket to read comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov at any time or to 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. Telephone: (202) 366-9826.

<u>Privacy Act</u>: Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit http://www.dot.gov/privacy.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or access to background documents, contact Wayne McKenzie, Office of Crash Avoidance Standards (NVS-121), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, West Building, W43-462, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Mr. McKenzie can be reached at (202) 366-1729.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before an agency submits a proposed collection of

information to OMB for approval, it must publish a document in the Federal Register providing a

60-day comment period and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies

concerning each proposed collection of information. The OMB has promulgated regulations

describing what must be included in such a document. Under OMB's regulations (at 5 CFR

1320.8(d)), an agency must ask for public comment on the following:

(i) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have

practical utility;

(ii) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of

information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) How to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to

respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting

electronic submissions of responses.

In compliance with these requirements, NHTSA asks public comment on the following proposed

collection of information:

Title: 49 CFR 571.125, Warning Devices

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection

OMB Control Number: 2157-0506

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit organizations.

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Abstract: 49 U.S.C. 30111, 30112 and 30117 of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety

Act of 1996 as amended ("the Safety Act"), authorized the issuance of Federal Motor Vehicle

Safety Standards (FMVSS). The Secretary is authorized to issue, amend, and revoke such rules

and regulations as she/he deems necessary. Using this authority, the agency issued FMVSS

No.125, "Warning Devices" (Appendix 2) which applies to devices, without self-contained

energy sources, that are designed to be carried mandatory in buses and trucks that have a Gross

Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) greater than 10,000 pounds and voluntarily in other vehicles.

These devices are used to warn approaching traffic of the presence of a stopped vehicle, except

for devices designed to be permanently affixed to the vehicles.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1 hour

Number of respondents: 3

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